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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Lindler, et al.

USSN 09/785,689

Filed: February 20, 2001

For: Protein From Brucella Species

Request for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time from March 29, 2004 to June 29, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2003. The commissioner is authorized to debit **Deposit Account 21-0380** in the amount of **\$950.00** and any other amounts required to fully pay all fees.

Respectfully submitted,

*[Signature]*  
Glenna Hendricks, Reg. 32,535

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